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PROCLAMATION ISSUED

By Governor Stuart of Virginia Concerning "Y. M. C. A. Army Day"—To be Observed Sunday

Sunday next has been designated by Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia as "Y. M.C. A. Army Day," as will be noted from the proclamation which appears below, for the purpose of raising funds for the work of the Y. M. C. A., among the soldiers on the Texas border:

A Proclamation by Governor of Virginia

To the People of Virginia:

One of the most notable features of the mobilization of troops for duty on the Mexican border is the manner in which the Young Men's Christian Association met the demands of a new situation. In the camps along the border temptations sprang up and multiplied to menace the health and morals of the soldiers. Here the Y. M. C. A. established its tents, furnished stationery and pens and ink and seats to all, and encouraged everybody to write home.

It has supplied reading material, games, moving pictures, music, night classes, and, using these as a basis for drawing the men together, has held religious meetings and helped to start many a boy on the way to a better life. In our own mobilization camp in Richmond the Y. M. C. A. responded instantly to the call for service, has supplied more than 150,000 letter-heads and envelopes, distributed 1,200 Testaments, and has done extremely valuable religious work.

This work must be kept up, and we must help to support it for the sake of our own boys at the border, and for the sake of the boys of our neighbors. In view of the situation, and in response to the request of the organizations of ministers of the four denominations representing the largest membership in the city of Richmond, I hereby proclaim, Sunday, October 29, 1916, Y. M. C. A. Army Day, and trust that the response to the appeals, made on that day from the pulpits and other religious gatherings wherever assembled throughout the State, may meet prompt and generous response.

Given under my hand, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the one hundred and forty-first year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor:

H. C. STUART, Governor.

B. O. James, Secretary of Commonwealth.

The Gazette is today in receipt of the following telegram relating to the subject:

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 26 1916

Editor Gazette; Alexandria, Va:

The work done by the State Young Men's Christian Association for Virginia soldiers is highly commended by the officers and men. The Governor's proclamation strongly endorses it. Please publish said telegram conspicuously and urge ministers and people to support this work liberally next Sunday. Five thousand dollars is needed from Virginia.

Charles W. Kent, Chairman State Committee.

The committee writes that it is necessary to raise $5,000 in the state of Virginia, to defray the expenses of the work among the soldiers, and it is hoped that the citizens of Alexandria will do their share in the matter of contributions, as the object is most worthy.

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

To Be Given Monday Evening by the Westminster Club

The Westminster Building has been a scene of activity every evening lately with preparations for the annual Hallowe'en Carnival to be held Monday night, the 30th. This event is given each year by the Westminster Club, the large young men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Clan MacKay, the girl's club.

This year a number of unusual features will be added, among them a minstrel sketch, shadow witch picture and phoney band concert. There will also be a grand march of masqued and costumed characters, with prizes for the best costumed individual and couple. Over five hundred attended the carnival last year.

Carlyle Tea Rooms. Woman's Exchange. Luncheon and Afternoon Tea. 1-248-6t.

OFFERED TO SELL STOCK

Stranger Was Showing Possibilities of Oil and Gas Wells at Colonial Beach

Officer Sergeant Scott yesterday afternoon interrupted a man who gave his name as Z. G. Benjanoff, claiming to come from Joliet, Illinois, while he was endeavoring to interest a Greek resident in an insurance company of which he posed as agent. Having no license to conduct business in Alexandria, Benjanoff was conducted to the station house, and this morning he was brought before the Police Court.

A number of papers were taken from him and placed upon Justice Caton's desk. It was shown that he had been taking subscriptions for the Woman's World Magazine, also that he was acting as the representative of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company.

The most interesting document, however, was a certificate to the effect that he was the agent and attorney for a company about to be organized at Colonial Beach for the purpose of developing oil and gas wells at that resort. The company is capitalized at $12,500 in shares of $25 each, which, it is alleged, are non assessible. It is claimed that 536 acres of land in Westmoreland county, running back one mile from Mattox Creek, have been purchased. It is also stated in the paper that upon the payment of $25 George Mason, Treasurer at Colonial Beach, will send certificates of stock to the purchasers.

Benjanoff denied having sold any of the stock of the company. He also said he had not written any policies in the insurance company.

Justice Caton ordered the prisoner to be held until he shall have shown he is the accredited agent of the Woman's World Magazine.

THE COAL SITUATION

Local Dealers Feeling Effect of Shortage in Both Labor and Cars at the Mines

That there is a pronounced shortage of labor in the coal fields, also of cars in which coal is shipped, is becoming apparent daily. As a result, the dealers are unable to obtain their usual supplies. However, it is stated by those in a position to know, that if the people of the city will be patient and order two or three tons at a time where they would ordinarily ask for five or six it will be possible for Alexandria dealers to take care of them and provide for their needs without serious difficulty for the present, at least. The situation may become otherwise if the advice is not heeded, the Gazette learns.

Some difficulty is being experienced by Washington dealers, at present, but it is hoped that it may not continue more than a few days at longest.

The situation is one over which local interests have no control whatever and can only be remedied through a change of conditions at the sources of supply—the coal fields and the railroads.

BALTIMORE MASONS

Pay Fraternal Visit to Their Alexandria Brethren

A party of one hundred or more members from Washington Lodge No. 3 of Baltimore came over to Alexandria last night for a visit to Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

After witnessing the conferring of the third degree the visitors were regaled with refreshments. Speeches were made by several of the Baltimore party as well as by the local brethren and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Chloe Cooke, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Esther D. Burke, at her home in Prince street.

Mrs. James H. Reid, of The Plains, is the guest of Mrs. Leigh Wilbur Reid, at her home in Duke street.

Dr. Samuel B. Moore has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the Clinical Congress of Surgeons.

Mrs. James Elliott, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Representative and Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, has returned to her home in Chicago.

The Rev Edgar Carpenter has returned from a visit to friends in Charlottesville. Mrs. Carpenter has returned from Eastville where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Upshur Nottingham.

In the Gazette's account Monday of the number of new members received into the churches since the Gypsy Smith campaign the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Eugene Jackson, pastor, was quoted as having one hundred, while the correct number is one hundred and sixteen.

Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Isobel Gregory Johnston, which is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pallbearers will be Mr. Wm. G. Leadbeater, Dr. Llewellyn Powell, Dr. Edgar Snowden, Mr. James E. Johnston, Louis S. Scott and Rev. James D. Gibson.

Thomas H. Bodge, past grand master of the state of Maine, was an interested visitor at Alexandria-Washington Lodge rooms today. He was on the return trip to his home in Augusta, Maine, from Richmond where he had been in attendance at the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

The Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company gave an oyster supper at the engine house last night. The chief engineer of the fire department and the members of the fire committee of the City Council were the honored guests of the evening, several of whom delivered brief but appropriate remarks.

Miss Jean Page is the guest of her uncle and aunt, the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green and Mrs. Green, at their home on Seminary Hill.

Mr. James Johnston, of this city, who has resided in Charlottesville during the past few months, is in the city on a visit to his old home.

Mrs. Albert Bryan has returned from a visit to her son, Midshipman Ferguson Bryan, at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Mrs. Fairfax Leary, wife of lieutenant Leary, U. S. N., was the guest this week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Bryant, at her home in South Alfred street.

Mr. James Johnston, formerly of Alexandria but now living in Charlottesville while his son, Mr. Frank Johnston, is atending the University of Virginia, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men, at its regular meeting last night, formulated plans to give a first class minstrel show in the near future. Home talent is always a drawing card in Alexandria, and a minstrel show is especially popular.

Miss Faith Pendleton Chapman, daughter of the late P. P. Chapman, of Manassas, and Mr. John Bascom Gaddis, of Washington, formerly of Lynchburg, were married yesterday evening in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George F. Dudley. Mrs. Gaddis is a cousin of Miss Ethel Peake, of Alexandria, and for the past few years has spent the winters with Miss Peake, at her home in King street.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Fredericksburg, presided in the Corporation Court today. Most of the time was consumed in hearing the case of T. J. Fannon et al. vs. the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation against J. K. M. Norton to hold him liable for his action as director of said defunct corporation. The Judge took the case under advisement and stated that it will be several weeks before he can render a decision.

Judge Barley of the Corporation Court has granted sixty nine licenses for the sale of soft drinks.

Mrs. John Brookfield and little Miss Virginia Brookfield, of Springfield, were the guests this week of Mrs. Brookfield's brother and sister in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith, at their home in Wolfe street.

There will be a "get-acquainted" meeting in the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South at eight o'clock tonight. Many new members have recently entered the church, and the object of the meeting is for the purpose of the new and old members to become more closely acquainted.

Miss Cordelia Burke de Jarnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Jarnette, and Mr. Littleton Waller Tazewell, of Baltimore, were married yesterday evening, at 8:30, in the First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk. Mr. Tazewell is the great grandson of Governor Henry Tazewell, of Virginia, and both Mr. and Mrs. Tazewell have many friends in Alexandria.

The ladies of Alexandria-Washington Lodge Booth would like to thank the following firms for their generous assistance during the Memorial Bazaar, Burchell, of Washington for all coffee used. Mutual Ice Company for all the ice needed. Mr. C. S. Elliott for the use of chins. Mr. A. D. Brockett for domino sugar. The Alexandria Steam laundry for all our laundry and Mr. John M. Reed for use of piano which added so much to the pleasure of all. 252-1t.

Miss Martha Virginia Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory Nash, of Manassas, and Mr. George Berger Cocke, of Petersburg, were married yesterday at noon; at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bresnahan, Washington, relatives of the bride. Another wedding of a Manassas girl took place yesterday when Miss Grace Belle Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green became the wife of Mr. Wallace Meetze Monroe, of Burke, Fairfax county. The Rev. George T. Tylor pastor of the Fairfax Methodist Church officiated.

BATTLE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Two German Destroyers Sunk—One British Boat Believed Lost

London, Oct. 27—British and German destroyers clashed in a sharp naval engagement in the English channel last night, the admiralty announced this afternoon.

The German warships attempted a raid under cover of darkness. Two enemy destroyers were sunk.

It is feared that one of the British destroyers was lost, the admiralty added, and another was disabled.

"Last night ten enemy destroyers participated in an attempt to raid the cross-channel transport service," said the admiralty statement.

"The empty transport Queen was sunk. The crew of the transport was saved. Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk, and the rest driven off.

"The British destroyer Flirt is missing and it is feared is lost. The destroyer Nubian was disabled and forced aground."

Notice

Lafayette Council No. 2, Knights of Kadosh, will hold special meetings on Monday, Oct. 30th at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the 20th and 21st degrees, and on Tuesday, Oct. 31st at 7:30 p. m., for the conferring of the 27th and 30th degrees.

252-3t. F. W. Latham, Registrar.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure, Jacob Brill ,foot of King St. 246-tf

Potomac, Chesapeake Bay and Norfolk oysters for sale by J. H. Massey, 1211 King street. Bell phone 704J. 251-3t.

Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell Cafe, N. Royal Street.

VIRGINIA NEWS

All Around the Old Dominion State.

Fire in a warehouse of the American Tobacco Company in Richmond last night destroyed 3,000 hogsheads of tobacco, valued at $330,000. Five firemen were overcome by smoke and were taken to hospitals. Only slight damage was done to the building, as fire walls kept the flames from spreading. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Maj. Joel W. Flood died at his home at Appomattox, yesterday afternoon. He was captain of Company H, Second Virginia cavalry in the Confederate army and was afterward a major on Gen. James L. Kemper's staff. He was for some years a member of the Virginia legislature from Appomattox county. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. R. E. Byrd, of Winchester; Representative H. D. Flood, and Joel W. Flood, now attending the University of Virginia.

C. F. Cudd, Sheriff of Washington County, met instant death at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning when he was crushed in an elevator at Murphy's Hotel in Richmond, where he had spent the past three days. Cuddy entered the elevator, which started down, and he told the operator he desired to go up. When the elevator was reversed suddenly, Cuddy was thrown against the door at the third floor and was caught between it and the elevator and horribly mashed. He was about 40 years old.

The roll call yesterday of the Synod of Virginia in session in Lexington showed 200 members present. Connectional secretaries of mission, education and other causes swell the number to 225. The subject discussed last night was foreign missions. Reports from a number of Presbyteries have been received. A movement is on foot to raise $300,000 as an endowment for Hampden-Sidney College.

Miss Mary Meredith Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarkson Marshall, was married last night to Dr. Hugh McCulloch, of St. Louis, in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in Winchester by the Rev. Dr. W. D. Smith ,assisted by the Rev. William C. Marshall, Jr., of Casanova, a brother of the bride. The bride is a descendant of Chief Justice John Marshall, of the United States Supreme Court, Her father was for a number of years principal of the Episcopal Female Institute of Winchester. Dr. McCulloch is a son of Chief Justice E. A. McCulloch, of the Supreme Court of Appels of Arkansas, and a member of the faculty of Washington University of St. Louis.

Cruel Practical Joke

A well-known esteemed resident who for reasons best known to himself has worn a Hughes button in his lapel for several months, happened to cast his eye downward yesterday morning to take another gaze at the hirsute candidate for President when he saw the smiling countenance of the present occupant of the White House, looking up at him. The champion of the former Justice suddenly became as much exercised as if he had found the usual parasite of a soldier upon him, and grasped the inoffensive button with as much fierceness as an iconoclast in the days of John Calvin.

Being a gentleman of few words, and well-chosen ones at that, he refrained from overworking the recording angel, and after obtaining another vignette of the would-be President he started out in search of the man who had offended him as much as if he had picked his pocket. The man who played the cruel joke of changing the buttons is making himself scarce.

ELECTED NEW TEACHERS

Miss Cora Pulman, of Alexandria, and Miss Ethel M'Corkle, of Rockbridge, Chosen.

There was a called meeting of the City School Board last night.

The meeting was held for the purpose of selecting two teachers to fill vacancies. Miss Cora Pulman, who has been a substitute teacher for some time, was chosen, together with Miss Ethel M'Corkle, of Rockbridge. Mr. Howard nominated Miss Pulman and Mr. Pierce Miss M'Corkle. Miss Ada V. Bentley, of this city, was elected a substitute teacher.

Miss Eddie Dickert will be transferred to the high school.

Chairman Bradshaw announced the standing committees as follows:

Finance Committee—Carroll Pierce T. Clifton Howard and R. M. Colvin.

Studies and Discipline—Luther H. Thompson, S. L. Monroe and Gilbert J. Cox.

School Houses and Furniture— T. Calvert Perry, Samuel H. Lunt, and Superintendent Sweeney.

Complaints and Grievances—Dr. Samuel B. Moore, R. M. Colvin, and Superintendent Sweeney.

Books and Printing—E. M. Anderson, Wm. H. Hellmuth and Superintendent Sweeney.

Janitor Service—T. Clifton Howard, Samuel H. Lunt, and Wm. H. Hellmuth,

Committee on Teachers—Gilbert J. Cox, Samuel L. Monroe, and E. M. Anderson.

The board subsequently adjourned

DYNAMITE BRIDGE

Eight-Million-Dollar Structure Across Danube Destroyed

London, Oct., 26—Dynamite worth $10,000 was used by the retreating Roumanians to blow up the bridge across the Danube at Cernavoda, the longest span in Europe, which cost $8,000,000.

As the Germans advanced Roumanian engineers worked feverishly, first hewing niches in the five stone piers on the Dobrudja side. Tons of dynamite were placed in the niches and the same method was adopted to mine the central viaduct.

When the engineers reached the further river bank and pressed a button there was a terrific explosion, the 600-foot channel span reared up and then tumbled into the stream, while central viaduct was blown to atoms.

CLOSING IN ON FORT VAUX.

Last Important Position Held by Germans About to Fall.

Paris, Oct. 27—French troops began closing in upon Fort Vaux, the last important position held by the Germans northeast of Verdun, in heavy attacks last night.

The war office today announced further progress west and south of Vaux an dthe capture of 100 prisoners.

The Germans kept up alively bombardment throughout the night around Fort Douaumont and the Chenois woods, recaptured by the French in Monday's offensive.

On the Somme front the lull continued. French artillery munition depot near Ablaincourt.

PHILADELPHIA VISITORS

Altxandria-Washington Masonic Lodge Arranging to Entertain Them.

Elkins Lodge of Masons of Philadelphia are to pay a social visit to Alexandria-Washington Lodge on Thursday evening, November 9th. A committee from the local lodge will meet them at Union station in Washington and will entertain them at luncheon and with an automobile ride to various points of interest including Mount Vernon, Pohick Church and other places.

Death Notice

Died on Wednesday, October 25th, Isobel Gregory Johnston, widow of Major George Johnston and daughter of the late William Gregory of Alexandria. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, October 27, at 4 p. m. Interment private. Richmond and Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

WHAT THIS CITY NEEDS

Another High School Student Gives His Opinion—Says Alexandria Needs More Wide-a- Wake Men.

In compliance with a request the Gazette herewith presents another of the essays written by members of the English department of the City High school on the subject of "What Alexandria Needs." The one appearing below was written by Mr. Curtin.

Alexandria needs most of all more wide awake men—men capable of letting people know that this town is on the map.

What I mean by wide-awake men, are men not afraid to venture, to take a chance. Such men are not afraid to let future generations pay debts contracted in doing work that is for the good of the general public.

All thriving cities are in debt, for the reason that if they waited until they had the funds to do what they known to bt necessary for the progress of the town they would wait long; public improvements would not be made and the town would be at a standstill. Let coming generations help pay for things that benefit them.

Wide-awake men realize the advantage of going forward; they know that if we do not go forward we go backward. They realize too, the danger there is in neglecting little things. For an example of this we have the terrace in front of our High school. For a comparatively small sum the ground could have been graded when the building was completed, now that the rains have washed gullies in it, the cost will be much greater. Strangers passing on the cars are attraced by the magnificent building on the hill, but when their eyes rest on the unfinished grounds they know immediately that the town lacks something. This something is wide-awake men.

PRAYER BOOK GOES OVER

Episcopalians Defer Action on Revision for Three Years.

St. Louis, October 27.—Revision and enrichment of the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in General Convention here, cannot be completed for another three years at least. This was determined yesterday when the house of deputies of the convention sent back several sections of the report of a commission appointed to suggest changes at the last General Convention, with instruction to report at the next conclave.

The house of deputies adopted the prayer of George Washington when he gave up the command of the Continental Army as "a prayer for our country."

The deputies also voted to change the title of the declaration of absolution in the service of morning prayer from "an absolution to be said by the priest," to "a declaration of absolution to be said by the priest."

The house of bishops, according to the report officially rejected the recommendation of the commission that five of the Ten Commandments, as read in the communion service, be shortened by the elimination of the reasons. It was reported also that the house of bishops still has under consideration the question of the reservation of the sacrament provided for in the report of the commission. Such a proposal is a new one for the Episcopal service and has caused much debate between the members of the various wings of the church.

Another change approved was in the title "The Order for the Holy Communion." This would alter the name to the Devine Liturgy and substitute "Holy Eucharist" for the expression "Holy Communion," these terms being deemed more modern and more in accord with the thought of advanced churchmen.

The house of deputies adopted an amendment to the constitution authorizing provincial synods to elect suffragan bishops for any diocese in the province to have authority over any particular race. The amendment, if it is adopted by the house of bishops and approved by the next General Convention, will be a solution for the present of the problem of racial episcopate which has been urged particularly because of the negro parishioners in the church. The suffragan bishop would be under the direction of the diocese bishop.

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LAST HOURS OF BACCHUS.

While a large percentage of the people of Alexandria will be celebrating Hallowe'en next Tuesday, the funeral dirge of Bacchus will be heard. The streets will be full of masqueraders and merrymakers, while the shutters of the haunts of the god of the vine will be closing for the last time probably in the lives of the present generation.

Bacchus was made to keep in the shade in Alexandria during the four years' civil war, but he jumped nimbly from his retreat a short time after the scenes at Appomattox, since which time he has gone about ad libitum. He must now, however, be like the Wandering Jew. He must keep moving before the prods of Moral Commissioner Peters.

Bacchus appears in the early history of the world. He was known in the days of Noah. In fact there is reason to believe he was prominent in the days of the antediluvians and played an important part in making violence fill the earth.

He flourished throughout classic days, presided at the feast of Belshazzar and was known to Herodotus. During the seventy years' captivity of Israel some of the chosen race were employed by the god as cupbearers to Persian kings. Bacchus was a familiar acquaintance in New Testament times and for centuries subsequent. He was an acquaintance of the Spartans, though slaves were compelled to be his votaries as object lessons to the young.

When Mahomet proclaimed himself the prophet of Allah the Arabian camel driver attempted to obliterate wine. He ordered the uprootal of the vine. Most of his followers, however, after he was laid low, renewed their acquaintance with Bacchus. He is still a welcome divinity in the Moslem world.

Some Alexandria abodes of the god closed their shutters several days ago. They did not care to wait for the crape to be placed upon the altar of the divinity.

Bacchus has from time to time been known by different names. As the serpent is used in the Book of Genesis to represent the enemy of the human race, a goat with a flowing mug of bock beer is often used hereabouts to indicate good cheer.

The capricorn will soon lock arms with Bacchus and seek other localities.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VICTIM.

Because treatment by a Christian Science healer was relied upon and a physician was not called in until the patient was in extremis, 8 year old Claudion Norton, daughter of Mrs. Fenton Norton, of 11 1-2 south Second street, Richmond, died from pharyngeal diphtheria, according to the physicians called in just before the child's death. Physicians declare that had a licensed medical practitioner been called during the early stages of the disease, the little girl's life could undoubtedly have been saved.

It was not until Tuesday morning that it was learned that a Christian Science healer had been asked in by Mrs. Norton. From this healer it is learned that she had urged the mother of the child to call in a doctor, as early as last Tuesday week, but she had refused flatly on the ground that her belief in Christian Science was strong enough to bring the little girl back to health.

It is not uncommon to read of Christian Science parents allowing children to die because they believe in the curative powers of the faith they hold. These distressing cases, however, have heretofore occurred in other parts of the country, and this is the first, we believe, to happen in the Old Dominion. The Richmond authorities are considerably excited over the [illegible] case, and they will make an investigation.

The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at about 5,000,000 kronger, is reported.

President Wilson's critics say that the strongest argument in favor of his re-election is the wondrous prosperity of the nation. What better argument is needed?

Mr. Hughes may get some of the German-American votes but he will not have the German Catholic clergymen's votes in the state of Wisconsin. At a meeting held by them in Milwaukee this week they voted no when an attempt was made to line them up in his favor.

Thrift is going to be practiced in Europe as never before says the Boston Advertiser. It must be, if the nations over there are to meet the enormous obligations they have shouldered in order to carry on the war. And it is safe to say that, unless Americans practice thrift more in their industries, in their public affairs, they are going to feel European competition more keenly than ever before. Our industries have been taught, by this war the grave danger in wasting by-products, the wicked waste of public money on "pork" deals of one sort or another, the waste of human energy through preventable sickness or unemployment. Americans, under the stern lessons of this war, are coming to see that we cannot go on, in such fashion, much longer, without danger of national humiliation, or worse.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An arms plant, rivaling Krupps in size, is to be built by the French government at Roanne. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Albert Thomas, minister of munitions. After the war the factory will be used for commercial purposes.

Mrs. Mary A. Lovejoy, of Newark, Ohio, who chews and smokes and still retains all of her faculties except hearing, celebrated her one hundredth birthday yesterday. Mrs. Lovejoy has the distinction of being the first woman in the United States to apply for a pension under the new Ashbrook law pensioning widows of soldiers who fought in the Mexican and civil war. She was born in Fredericktown, Md.

A dispatch from Kiew says the Russian Central Identifying Office, in its last published report, gave the total of Russian casualties since June 1, as 1,797,522. Among these were 85,981 officers.

Adispatch from Berlin says: "The actual need for food makes the whole people of Russia hope for peace at any price."

AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON NORTH PITT STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on June 18, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 604, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, given by Robert L. Myers and wife and J. Frank Myers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, November 14, 1916, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Pitt Street, between Cameron and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

First—Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet 6 1-2 inches south of Cameron Street, and on the south side of an alley, and running thence south on Pitt Street 44 feet; thence east parallel to Cameron Street 114 feet 5 inches to an alley 9 feet wide; thence north with the last named alley 44 feet to the first named alley; and thence west along the line of the first named alley 114 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Second—Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street at the northwest corner of lot No. 115 as distinguished on the plan of the said City of Alexandria, said corner being 123 feet 7 inches north of King Street, and at the middle of the square between King and Cameron Streets, and running thence north on Pitt Street 22 feet, more or less, to the south line of the above described property; thence east parallel to King Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence south parallel to Pitt Street 22 feet, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence west in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley adjoining the said property on the east.

Terms of sale: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

252-15t. Gardner L. Boothe, trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE DWELLING ON NORTH PITT STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 14, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 592, given by Robert L. Myers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of an indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holders of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, November 14, 1916, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

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Guilty of Fraud and False Pretenses, Says Presbytery.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 27—"For fraud and false pretenses and for obtaining moneys fraudulently," and for various other offenses, the Rev. Arthur Worthington, aged 68 years, of this city, was deposed from the Presbyterian ministry and excommunicated from the church yesterday evening by the judicial committee of the North River Presbytery, sitting here. Following this action, the evidence adduced in a two weeks' trial was sent to District Attorney R. E. Aldrich for criminal steps.

Testimony amounting to 18,000 words was taken. It tended to show that Worthington was really Samuel Oakley Crawford, son of a deceased minister, of Saugerties, N. Y., that in 46 years of misrepresentation he had married by one creed or cult or other ceremony at least seven women, some of whom still live, and that he had obtained large sums here and abroad in religious causes.

His wife and family live in Poughkeepsie, but the pseudo cleric has vanished. It was his disappearance which prompted the inquiry, revealing that he had never been ordained in any faith no rhad he been admitted to the legal bar, another profession he assumed.

Worthington's movements were traced by agents of the Presbyterian Commission from his boyhood home to Philadelphia, where, as Samuel Crawford, he married a stenographer at 22, soon after disappearing with her savings. He reappeared in Iowa, married a wealthy woman and took her to Boston, deserting her for another woman, according to the testimony.

His fourth marriage was contracted in Georgia. With this wife he went to Chicago and opened a law office. Columbia University records show he studied law there a year. He vanished from Chicago and next was seen in New York, where, as the Rev. A. Worthington, for the first time in the knowledge of the witnesses testifying, he joined a cult then led by Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, at a Forty-second street address.

Again he took a wife, this time Mrs. Plunkett, it was testified, by a "heavenly marriage" ceremony, and with the woman and $20,000 of her husband's money located in New Zealand where he attempted to found a temple of culture. Wealthy persons subscribed to his plant. He collected about $30,000 and slipped away to Tasmania. Two detectives engaged in New Zealand found him.

The life record submitted indicated that Worthington spent some time in the Albany penitentiary early in life and did not again run afoul of the law until 1902, when, after his Tasmanian trip, he was torn from the side of yet another woman and incarcerated in New Zealand from 1902 until 1908. In 1909 he applied to the North River Presbytery for admittance as a minister, claiming the Unitarian faith. After due time he was admitted.

The Rev. A. Worthington assumed the pasterate at New Hamburgh, N. Y., in 1909. He had with him then a wife and several children. After legal difficulties he dropped out of sight.

Today the Rev. F. J. Stanley, of Newburg, N. Y., testified that Worthington, under pretext of being the heir of one Helen Russell, in the Chancery Court of New Jersey, whose estate of $40,000 he would soon receive, borrowed $1,200. He produced apparently legal proofs of his heritage. Subsequently the investigators found the signatures of the Secretary of State of New Jersey and the Clerk of the Chancery Court were forged. There was no inheritance.

B. P. Wayne, an elder, of New Hamburg, testified that Worthington borrowed $10,000 of him under similar claims, except that the estate was $100,000 and in England.

These last witnesses clinched the already overwhelming evidence and decided the course of the commission, which thereupon filed its records with the county prosecutor.

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Y. M. S. L.	18	6	12	.333
Dreadnaughts	15	4	11	.267
Virginians	18	3	15	.167

Last Night's Results.

Indians			
Hoy	84	91	83
Bettis	80	87	94
Warfield	91	92	99
Chilcott	88	93	87
Carll	92	120	89
Total	435	483	452
Virginians			
Risden	77	73	115
W. L. Clark	110	78	100
Renige	95	82	90
Walker	89	78	98
E. Clark	103	79	80
Total	474	390	483

Tuesday—Snorters vs. Sou-Ry.
Wednesday—Y.M.S.L. vs. Com.
Thursday—Virginians vs. Indians.
Friday—Dreadnaughts vs. Richmonds

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Five men, one a negro, were killed at a gravel pit one mile from Barton, Ala., early yesterday. Several tons of sand caved in and crushed them to death.

Flour prices continued to rise yesterday in Minneapolis, Minn., Fancy patents were quoted at $9.70 a barrel, an increase of 15 cents over yesterday. First clears sold at $8.20 an increase of 30 cents.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company was the lowest of four bidders in bids opened yesterday by the Navy Department on four battleships. Its bid on one electric-driven battleship was $10,375,000 each. On steam-driven battleships it bid $10,990,000 for one and $10,890,000 each for two. The one battleship is to be completed in thirty-nine months, and where two are bid for the second is to be completed in forty-five months.

Roumania is said to be facing an extremely critical situation. These reports, which come from a trustworthy source to financial and commercial houses in Amsterdam indicate that the Roumanian government has already fled or is preparing to flee from Bucharest with the object in view of establishing the country's seat of government in Odessa.

Confidential advices received in Washington state that General Carranza virtually was the prisoner of General Obregon, his minister of war, at Queretaro. Mexico City, these dispatches asserted, was depleted of ammunition before the Presidential party left for the provisional capital. This circumstance, the advices declared, leaves Gen. Pablo Gonzales, military commander at Mexico City, almost at the mercy of Zapata, as his war supplies have been nearl yexhausted.

Gov. Henry C. Stuart Stuart addressed a rousing Democratic meeting at Fredericksburg last night. He was greeted by a large audience, including a number of ladies. The Governor discussed the tax laws of the State as well as national issues. He paid a high tribute to President Wilson and Congressman Jones.

A heavily charged dynamite bomb which exploded just two minutes after a southbound express train had passed, caused considerable damage to the subway station at One Hundred and Tenth street and Lenox avenue, New York, yesterday. The explosion threw the ticket agent and "chopper" from their seats, smashed every electric light in the station, broke the glass in the kiosks leading to the streets, and broke several large plate glass windows in the streets above the station. Subway officials did not resitate to express the belief that the bomb was placed to explode while a train was passing and thus block the tracks.

Trapped on the sixth floor of a factory building at 21 and 25 East Houston street New York, by a raging cauldron of flames in the floors below, two girls were killed last night and a dozen persons injured more or less seriously. Heroic rescues by police and firemen alone kept the death list down. Even now it is feared other bodies still are in the wrecked building. The fire did damage estimated at $150,000. It origin has not been determined.

Large quantities of wreckage of a German warship were washed up on Revshale Island, near Copenhagen, Wednesday.

Notice Application for License

Take notice we shall, on Saturday, the 11th day of. November, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court House thereof in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia for license to purchase, receve, store and sell soft drinks and ardent spirits on prescription, or pure fruit, ethyl, or grain alcohol for scientific mechanical, or pharmaceutical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, and this notice is hereby given under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916.

Given under our hand this 12th day of October, 1916.

H. D. Ashton.

246-3t. Oct. 20-27-31.

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Dated Alexandrai,Va., Oct. 13, 1916, 240-3t. 13-20-27

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Take notice we shall, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court House thereof in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia for license to purchase, receive, store and sell soft drinks and ardent spirits on prescription, or pure fruit, ethyl, or grain alcohol for scientific, mechanical, or pharmaceutical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, and this notice is hereby given under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria County.

Office of Harry R. Thomas, Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, October 3rd, 1916.

To W. T. Galliher and Brother, Incorporated, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, Alan P. Hume, George E. Warfield, Trustee, Edward H. Butler, Samuel V. Gusack, Trustee, Joseph S. Harper, Trustee, and Joseph S. Harper, in his own right, Richard B. Garvey, Agnes E. Garvey, Walter R. Hedrick, Charles C. Hitt, Norman W. Gill, Mary E. Gill, William W. Harrington, Emma L. Harrington, Florence A. Bradley, Vincent A. Bradley, James A. Duncan, George P. Killian, Trustee, Maggie C. Calvert, George P. Calvert, Edward E, Dwyer, Security Savings and Commercial Bank, of Washington, D. C., and Louis Fletcher King.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Tuesday November 14th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. at my office near the County Court House, at Fort Myer Heights, Virginia, as the time and place, when and where, I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of September, 1916, in the Chancery cause of W. T. Galliher and Brother, Incorporated vs. Alan P. Hume et al; whereby I am required to ascertain and report:

First—The taxes, all mechanics liens and other liens, and the respective amounts thereof, upon the respective properties set forth and described in the bill of complaint, and the priorities existing between the same. In doing so, the said commissioner shall report separately the liens and the respective amounts thereof against each of the respective properties described in the Bill, and the names of the holders of the same.

Second—The respective dates upon which each of said buildings in the bill and proceedings mentioned, was completed, or the work thereon otherwise terminated.

Third—Whether or not the rents and profits from the said properties or any of them, will pay off and discharge the respective liens within five (5) years.

Fourth—How much of the land with each of the said respective properties mentioned and described in the bill is necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said respective buildings.

Fifth—What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to be allowed by the Court to complainant's counsel for Instituting and conducting this suit.

Sixth—To state and settle any accounts that may be necessary between the parties to this suit.

Seventh—The said Commissioner in making his report shall consider, not only the evidence already taken, including that embraced in the stipulations of counsel, but she'll take and consider any further evidence which may be adduced by any party in interest.

Eighth—Any other matter or thing pertinent to the issues in this cause, or which may be required by any party hereto.

This notice is published in pursuance of the decree of the said Court in said cause entered on the 26th day of September, 1916, which provides that the publication of this notice once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned, or having an interest therein.

At which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court on the day and year first aforesaid.

HARRY R. THOMAS, Commissioner.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4.02 p. m.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train, with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:38 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:58, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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